

FORM PTO-1449 (modified)
To: U.S. Department of Commerce
(PW FORM PAT-1449)
Patent and Trademark Office



Atty.
Dkt. No.

M#

Client Ref.

044182

0308721

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT**

Applicant: John T. STROM

Appln. No.: 0799,575

Filing Date: March 14, 2004

Date: November 18, 2004

Page

1

of

1

Examiner: Unknown

P. Pabel

Group Art Unit: 2829

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner's Initials* | | Document Number | Date MM/YYYY | Name (Family Name of First Inventor) | Class | Sub Class | Filing Date (if appropriate) |
|-------------------------|----|--------------------|-----------------|---|-------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| He | AR | 5,657,394 | 08/1997 | Schwartz | 382 | 151 | 06/04/93 |
| | BR | 6,002,426 | 12/1999 | Back | 348 | 87 | 07/02/97 |
| | CR | 6,040,700 | 03/2000 | Berar | 324 | 754 | 09/15/97 |
| He | DR | 6,043,668 | 03/2000 | Carney | 324 | 758 | 12/12/97 |
| | ER | | | | | | |
| | FR | | | | | | |
| | GR | | | | | | |
| | HR | | | | | | |
| | IR | | | | | | |
| | JR | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | Document Number | Date MM/YYYY | Country | Inventor Name | English Abstract | | Translation Readily Available | |
|----|----|--------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------|---------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|
| | | | | | | Enclosed | No | Enclose | No |
| He | KR | JP05157790 | 06/1993 | JP | Noboru | x | | | x |
| He | LR | DE20004439 U1 | 10/2000 | DE | Hershel | | x | | x |
| | MR | | | | | | | | |
| | NR | | | | | | | | |
| | OR | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | | | | | | | | |

OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| QR | | | | | | | | | |
| RR | | | | | | | | | |
| SR | | | | | | | | | |
| TR | | | | | | | | | |
| UR | | | | | | | | | |
| VR | | | | | | | | | |

Examiner

[Signature]

Date Considered:

02/21/06

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.